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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
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1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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Patent No.: US 6,540,528 B2

Issue Date: April 1, 2003

SERIAL NO.: 10/336,487 GROUP ART UNIT: 2833

FILED: 01/06/2003 EXAMINER: Gary Paulmen

Entitled: RELEASABLE, REPEATABLE ELECTRICAL CONNECTION EMPLOYING
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Assignee: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION,
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X An assignment from the inventors of the patent
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